

ENGLAND PLANS TO EXILE THE KAISER

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GET BACK TO ARMY

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THE PRISONERS GET THROUGH HOLLAND

Reach England and Are Sent to Russian Armies At the Front.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 7.—In the last three months several thousand war prisoners, mostly Russians, have made their escape from Germany. Many of them reached England by the way of Holland and Denmark and have undoubtedly been sent back to their regiments to fight again on the eastern front.

The wholesale escapes of prisoners were kept secret by the military authorities and they only became known through reports in Dutch, Danish and Swiss papers received here.

Most of them Russians. The fugitives had been sent to rural districts as farm laborers, or were working in factories; about 200 of them are Frenchmen. The Englishmen among them number only 20 or 25.

Those of the runaways who entered Switzerland were promptly interned by the Swiss authorities, but Holland and Denmark, not desiring to add to their burdens by feeding a couple of thousand men more, permitted the fugitives to proceed to England.

So Caught in Denmark. Fifty men who tried to return to Russia from Denmark by the way of Sweden were arrested and interned when they reached Malmoe.

Kieff University and Colleges To Reopen In Belief War Is Near End

KIEFF, Russia, Oct. 7.—The general opinion prevails in Russia that the Germans will not be able to make any offensive on a great scale. The Russian military authorities have promised to allow the education departments, which evacuated this city a year ago, to return very soon. The faculty of the university has already returned. Such a thing would have been impossible if the strategic position were unsatisfactory.

Letters Of Soldiers Are Legal Wills, Says Court

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 7.—By a decision just rendered, the Reichsgericht, the highest tribunal of the German empire, holds that letters of soldiers killed in the field must be considered legal wills if they contain wishes or stipulations in regard to the distribution of the property of the writer in case of his death. The letters do not have to be signed with the full names of the slain soldiers, the first names being sufficient.

New Method Saves Time in Building Big Freighters

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 7.—The great shipbuilding firm of Harland and Wolff will soon begin the construction of three freight vessels on the standard principle. The firm has orders for other series of ships to be built on the same principle. It is asserted the new method will save about a third the first cost in construction and expedite the time of delivery 25 per cent.

Girl Workers in Munition Plants Extravagant, Claim

London, Eng., Oct. 7.—Complaint is made that in numerous munition areas in Yorkshire the girl workers are spending extravagant sums in high boots and silk stockings, paying as much as £11.25 a pair for the former.

Has Crew of Seven With Total Age of 478 Years

London, Eng., Oct. 7.—A Lowestoft fishing boat, the *Sunrise*, now at work off Scarborough, contains a "war time" crew of seven men whose united ages total 478 years. The youngest is 62 years old, and the oldest 75.

Russian Meatless Days Are Increased

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 7.—According to a recent order, meatless days in Russia have been increased to four, with the exception of hospitals, where there are only two meatless days. Soldiers at the front are similarly treated.

Convicts To Be Added To the Army

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 7.—The Russian government has decided to free a number of convicts, provided they are willing to join the army. Only those with good prison records and who are held for minor offences are to be given the opportunity to join the army.

CAMELS REPLACE HORSES IN ARMY



CAMELS have largely replaced horses and mules in the British army defending the Suez canal. These great rugged beasts make excellent war animals when properly trained. The photograph shows a trooper from British India breaking in a young camel. He is teaching the animal to take a pile of brush despite its evident dislike of the exercise.

Italians Think War in Last Stage and Allies Are To Be The Victors

Munich, Germany, Oct. 7.—The newspaper *Neueste Nachrichten* publishes an interview with a neutral priest who recently came to Munich with a special messenger of the papal Nuncio. The clergyman refused to say anything about conditions in Italy, but he talked quite freely about the hopes of the Italian people.

"There is hardly one person in all Italy who is not firmly convinced that the total collapse of the central empire is only a question of a few months," the priest said. "The general impression is that after the capture of Gorizia, the victorious Italian troops could have marched to Trieste at once. If Gen. Cadorna had not been ordered to halt his advance, the end of the war would have been reached in a few days. The German and Hungarian operations on other theaters of war can be carried out in accordance with the plans of the Allies."

Russia Adds Hungarians To War Prisoners at Work

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 7.—Orders have been issued by the minister of agriculture to include Hungarian prisoners of war along with the Austrian prisoners now employed in the Russian factories and on farms. Four hundred thousand Austrian war prisoners are working under the control of the department of agriculture. The German and Hungarian prisoners who have been sent to work along with their Austrian allies in the fields, bring the total up to 600,000. It is stated that all the enemy war prisoners now in Russia, except those involved, are engaged in some employment for the good of the state.

New Department Jumps From Two Men and Table to 6000 Active Workers

London, Eng., Oct. 7.—The ministry of munitions, which has just requisitioned the big building of the Constitutional club, started 15 months ago with a minister, David Lloyd-George, an under secretary, and two tables. Now it numbers 6000 persons and is growing at the rate of 250 a month. Despite the size of this staff, the administrative cost altogether works out at only one-seventh of one per cent of the expenditure. The ministry occupies 21 separate buildings. It directs the millions of munition workers throughout the country. Recently it added to its responsibilities the provision of all the mechanical transport for the British armies and much of those of the Allied nations. It has supplied one-third of the raw material for the French munition industry.

Italian Lad Of 12 Is Given Medal, Promoted By King

Rome, Italy, Oct. 7.—King Victor Emmanuel has just conferred the medal for valor in warfare, with the grade of corporal major, on a boy of 12 years of age, Matteo Pinali, who has seen 11 months' active service on the Italian front. The lad quit his native village of Avosent to join his father in the trenches, and succeeded in getting himself incorporated with an infantry regiment.

He remained at his father's side in the front line until the latter fell. Thereupon Matteo sought an interview with the colonel of his regiment, before whom he solemnly swore to avenge his father's death. The boy has just left the hospital, and has been transferred to an Alpine volunteer corps.

All Russian Grand Dukes Are in Army or Navy Now

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 7.—All the grand dukes of the Russian imperial family between the ages of 29 and 45 are now serving in the Russian army or navy. The czar's brother, the grand duke Michael, who is 35, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant general.

Home Rule For Poland Is Planned By the Czar

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 7.—The "Otrozki" states that orders given by the czar for the granting of home rule to Poland are now being planned and put into effect by the chief government departments.

TO MAKE PEACE PROPOSALS TO COMBATANTS

Expects President Wilson And King Of Spain To Assist Him.

TO MAKE EFFORT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Hint Comes From Cardinal's Journal That Head Of Church Will Act.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 7.—The Cologne *Volkszeitung*, the organ of cardinal von Hartmann, publishes a dispatch from Switzerland which hints that the pope intends to take steps to end the war by making definite peace proposals before Christmas. The correspondent of the paper says he gets his information from a high dignitary of the church, who stated:

"The holy father is awaiting the outcome of the Franco-British offensive on the western front. If he becomes convinced that the German line cannot be broken and that France and Belgium can only be cleared by sacrificing millions of lives, he will act to end the awful slaughter. His holiness is assured of the cooperation of the king of Spain and believes that president Wilson will also lend his aid to the cause of humanity."

New Uniform for Leeds Women Has Divided Skirt

Leeds, Eng., Oct. 7.—The city government has just provided a new uniform for women street car conductors. It is a divided skirt, but is so contrived that it looks like an ordinary skirt, except on close inspection.

Kaiser's Sister Gives Up Struggle

Athens, Greece, Oct. 7.—While the tide seems to have been turning against the Kaiser in the war theaters, his only sister, the queen of Greece, has fought a long and heroic fight for him here and gone down struggling. She realizes



QUEEN OF GREECE.

J. P. MORGAN'S SISTER PLEADS FOR WOUNDED



MISS ANNE MORGAN.

PARIS, France, Oct. 7.—Miss Anne Morgan, sister of the famous New York financier, who has been called the purchasing agent of the entente allies, has been making extensive trips through various parts of France inspecting hospitals and relief work.

She reports there is pressing need in the hospitals of sweaters, underwear, pajamas, blankets, and what are known as hospital suits, heavier garments than ordinary pajamas.

10,000 NATIVE SOUTH AFRICAN MEN VOLUNTEER FOR PEACE

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 7.—Carrying out the scheme for sending South African natives to France, 2000 Cape boys, or half-caste natives, are being forwarded in advance of the 10,000 for which arrangements were originally made.

The majority of the selected natives have previously had experience of work in the mines of the Transvaal and life in the compounds under a quasi-military discipline.

To Be Used at Seaports. They will be placed in charge of South African officers who know how to treat them. Some of the officers have served previously as magistrates in the districts reserved for natives.

Neither Cape boys nor natives proper will be permitted to enter the ranks of the army. They are to be employed exclusively at the seaports in the south of France and kept strictly within the compounds. They have volunteered for the work, and will be sent back to South Africa as soon as their help ceases to be required.

Revenue of Great Britain in Year, \$1,686,000,000

London, Eng., Oct. 7.—Great Britain's total revenues last year, it is announced, were \$1,686,000,000. If this England alone supplied more than 31 per cent.

Tristan Da Cunha To Be Modern St. Helena If Germany Loses War.

100 RESIDENTS ON 3 VOLCANIC ISLANDS

First Mail In Ten Years Reaches Spot Far In South Atlantic.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 7.—It is reported here that the British government is planning to exile a "high enemy personage," meaning, of course, the Kaiser, when the war ends, at Tristan da Cunha, a group of three small volcanic islands in the south Atlantic.

Mail Once In Ten Years. No mails had been received there for ten years until on September 11 a bunch of parcels and letters was deposited there. The mailings will be continued. An official in the British postoffice said in regard to new mail service:

"This is not due to sentiment, but to an offer made by the owner of a whaler bound for the south Polar regions. He will carry the mails as far as South Georgia, whence they will be taken on sailing vessels to the lonely islands. We expect quite a lot of mail stuff, as doubtless many charitable people will send parcels."

Has 100 Residents. Edinburg Settlement is the headquarters of most of the permanent residents, who number about 100. Many of these are centenarians. There are two Germans who live in the middle island, known as "Inaccessible."

The postoffice official added that the only news received at Tristan da Cunha in the last ten years was conveyed by a steam yacht which touched there 13 months ago, when the first and only news of the accession of King George and the outbreak of the great European conflict reached the inhabitants. The islands are said to be the healthiest spot in the world. Their volcanic peaks are 7000 feet high.

tion of the best parts of the two empires by France, England, Russia and Italy.

Suggest Joint Ownership.

A startling new proposition is made by the *Petit Provençal*. This influential, widely read southern journal says:

"The Central Powers cannot be permitted to continue their existence in their present form after the war, but their dismemberment is a difficult problem and full of dangers for the future. The division of Germany might lead to quarrels between France and England, and Rumania and Serbia may object to the annexation of certain parts of Austria and Hungary by Russia."

"It would almost be impossible to divide the defeated empire without creating new points of friction, but this difficulty can easily be overcome in a thoroughly practical way by placing under joint administration of the Allies who are left of the countries of the Huns after France and Belgium have taken Alsace-Lorraine and the Prussian and Bavarian provinces west of the Rhine, while the eastern part of Prussia, Bohemia, Galicia, Transylvania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Tyrol, as far as the Lake of Constance, have been united with Russia, Rumania, Serbia and Italy."

Would Not Be Difficult. The transformation of Germany, Austria and Hungary into jointly owned possessions of the Allies presents no great difficulties. It will only be necessary to treat the empires as conquered provinces and to place them under the administration of a commission in which France, England, Russia and Italy are equally represented, and Belgium, Rumania and Serbia also have a voice.

If this plan is carried out there will be no trade war, because the Allies can destroy all German industries as far as they do not want to use them for their own purposes. In the distant future, 50 or 100 years from now, they may be given a certain measure of self government again, but when that time comes their proud national spirit will have disappeared and they will be speaking the languages of their masters."

Russia and Japan Are In a Trade Pact

Joint Chamber of Commerce Is Formed

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 7.—A Russo-Japanese chamber of commerce has been opened at Tokio. All the leading Japanese business houses have decided to become members of the chamber, which is intended to bring the two nations closely together commercially. A big financial trust is shortly to be established in Japan. The scheme is under the immediate patronage and support of the Japanese prime minister and other leading political personages. The object of the trust is to act as a medium between the Russian and Japanese governments and the leading banks in both countries.